

Atlanta Division on the west, and Stonewall and its continuation inclusive on the south, are main thoroughfares of the city of Charlotte, and no petition for their permanent improvement need be made as provided in chapter fifty-six, sections four and five, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and the board of commissioners of said city of Charlotte may order said streets to be permanently improved without said petition therefor, and may assess the total cost of such permanent improvements against the abutting property owners, provided that the said city of Charlotte shall pay the cost of grading, curbing and paving and permanently improving street intersections required to be paid for by street railways.

Petition dispensed with.

Assessment.

Proviso: costs to be paid by city and street railways.

SEC. 2. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 17th day of February, A.D. 1923.

CHAPTER 61

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMMISSION TO OPERATE PUBLIC UTILITIES SUPPLYING WATER OR LIGHTS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF GRAHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in and for the town of Graham a commission to be known as "The Public Utilities Commission." Said commission shall consist of six (6) qualified electors, resident of said town, two of whom shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. Such commission shall consist of the following duly qualified electors, to wit: R. W. Dixon and F. V. Steele shall hold office for a term of one year; S. S. Holt and C. P. Albright, who shall hold office for a term of two years, and Sam T. Johnston and Don E. Scott, who shall hold office for a term of three years. Upon the death or resignation of any member of the said commission before the expiration of his term of office, then his successor, who shall hold office until the expiration of the term of the commissioner whose place he takes, shall be selected by the remaining members of the commission. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any of said commissioners by lapse of time, then their successors shall be selected by the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Graham, and all persons selected by said mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Graham to succeed the commissioners named in this act shall hold office for three years from the time of their selection.

Public utilities commission.

Commissioners.

Term of office.

Commissioners named.

Vacancies.

Election of successors.

Term of office.